

October 5, 2026
ATKINSON MILLS, PA

On September 8, 2026, the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held at the Country Crossroads Community Center, 3055 Ferguson Valley Road, McVeytown, PA. Members of the Board present were Chuck Miles, Chairman, Don Gearhart, Vice Chairman, and Ted Reed, Supervisor. Approximately 62 residents and visitors were also present.

Chairman Chuck Miles called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Don made the motion to approve the minutes; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Ted gave the treasures report. Chuck made the motion to approve the treasurer report; Don seconded the motion; all in favor motion carried.

Chuck opened the floor for public comment on the agenda and reminded those present that each speaker will have five minutes to comment and must be a resident or tax payer in Wayne Township.

Trooper Sgt. Hartsock, Pennsylvania State Police, spoke and gave a report on how many investigations were made in Wayne Township this year so far. His report included the number of criminal and crash investigations.

John Flicker, Wright Land Surveying, presented the Earl Sunderland Subdivision. Don moved to approve the subdivision according to the Mifflin County Planning Commissions comments; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to approve Ordinance 2026-1 repealing Ordinance 1998-4 also known as the Adult Entertainment Ordinance; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

The Board gave financial information concerning the possibility of purchasing the Stoltzfus property. Ted read the latest profit and loss statement dated 9/1//2025 through 8/31/2026 for the Township projecting an approximate \$92,000 profit or surplus for that time period. Ted stated no tax increases would be necessary to purchase the property.

Ted made the motion to approve putting the Township Financial reports on the web site and to make them available at Township meetings; Don seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Brian Yocum, resident, whom asked to be on the agenda spoke the supposed environmental issues with the Stoltzfus property and presented an environmental complaint form for DEP. Brian also suggested a town hall meeting for the future.

Paul Leshner, resident, who asked to be on the agenda, commented that the Supervisors are not leaders and no one is following. Paul presented a petition with 428 signatures to the Board requesting the Board does not purchase the Stoltzfus property at 1721 Ferguson Valley Road, McVeytown.

Michael Wahler, resident who asked to be on the agenda, thanked Don for the cleanup in the campground and he commented on what he felt were deteriorating road conditions on Sugar Valley and Sugar Ridge Roads. Michael also commented on the way the roads used to be and also the way the meetings used to be run and asked for a return to that way of doing things.

Don made the motion to allow NWFD to purchase diesel from the Township at the Townships cost; Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Chuck announced that the 2026 PA Cleanways Tire Recycling is on Saturday 9/12 from 8 AM to 12 PM at the Lewistown Public Works Facility, 207 Washington Ave., Lewistown.

Chuck informed the residents that an Executive Session was held 9/1/26 from 2 PM until 5:30 PM for fact finding for the Stoltzfus Building and employee issues. Another Executive Session was held 9/4/2026 from 12PM until 1:10 PM for employee issues.

Ted gave the Water Department update and there was nothing new to update.

Ted gave the Grant Updates and there was nothing new to update.

Ted gave the Code enforcement Update and reported nothing new to update.

Jeff Hoover, Recreation Board President, gave the Recreation Board Update and reminded everyone there is another Community Yard Sale September 19.

Chuck opened the floor to public comment and reminded the residents present that they will have 3 minutes in which to speak and they can comment on any subject relating to Township Business. The residents listed below spoke from the podium and comments:

Rose Walker, resident: (Due to digital recorder failure, livestream failure and a lack of notes, Rose Walker's comments were not available for transcription).

Ken Smith, resident: Read highlights of Township's letter to the Mifflin County Republican Committee about Paul Leshner's behavior at the last meeting, commented on the Township's appraisal,

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Michael Wahler, resident: Commented on the yelling back and forth and that simple things can solve big problems.

Dan Walker, resident: Commented on the purchasing of the new building and Don's position of not pursuing the Stoltzfus Building.

Ken Smith, resident: Commented on the appraisal again, determining needs, suggested the Township close the Community Center, winterize it and meet at the Newton Wayne Fire Hall. He also asked the Supervisors to give up their health Insurance.

Dorothy Gladfelter, resident: Expressed her concern about tearing down the old School House.

Walter Smith – Commented that he looked at the Stoltzfus Building and felt with the high ceilings, grass etc. the upkeep would be too much and there is a lot of stuff the Township doesn't need.

Mike Kirchoff, resident: Commented on the way the meetings are being handled and that the Supervisors are behind the "eight Ball".

Lavonda Runk, resident and Township Auditor: Commented and asked if meeting at the School House has anything to do with running the Township? She stated that she is also confused that the Township shows a "profit" and asked Ted where does the Township get its funding from?

Tracie Holder, resident: Commented and asked what happens to the playground if a new building is purchased?

Rose Walker: Commented and asked for clarification of what are the RTK's are mostly about.

Brittany Comely, resident: Commented on the Township Facilities Appraisal and if the costs were budgeted?

Jeff Sipes, resident: Commented on the potholes on Little Greenbriar.

Fred Jury, resident: Commented on taxes being raised.

Don made the motion to pay the bills: Ted seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried.

Don made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Chuck seconded the motion; all in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore M. Reed, Secretary